

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of:	)	
	)	Docket No. MIPFP078
Koichi YOSHIZAWA et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: M. Riley
Application No. 10/773,087	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 4, 2004	)	
	)	Date: August 6, 2009
For: COLOR SEPARATION INTO A	)	
PLURALITY OF INK COMPONENTS	)	Confirmation No. 3296
INCLUDING PRIMARY COLOR INK	)	
AND SPOT COLOR INK	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009. A response to this Office Action was due on July 9, 2009. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.